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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SPAIN

REF: STATE 027315, 75 STATE 252122, 75 STATE 186622

75 STATE 5617, 75 STATE 125292

1. PURSUANT TO INFORMATION THAT BUDGETARY REASONS PREVENTED INCLUSION OF ALREADY APPROVED PROPOSAL FOR MODEST ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SPAIN UNTIL THIRD QUARTER OF PRESENT FISCAL YEAR (75 STATE 252122), EMBASSY HAD NOT INITIATED ANY NEGOTIATION WITH GOS ALONG LINES OF PROPOSAL IN 75 STATE 186622. IT MAKES LITTLE SENSE TO DISCUSS COLLABORATION INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF SOME EQUIPMENT UNLESS WE HAVE SOME ASSURANCE THAT WE CAN DELIVER ON OUR COMMITMENTS.

2. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT EXISTING PATTERN OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BILATERAL COLLABORATION IN NARCOTICS CONTROL WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY

BE ENHANCED BY ASSISTANCE COUPLED WITH A FORMAL UNDERSTANDING.
THERE HAS BEEN CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN THIS COLLABORATION,
AND IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR OVERALL BILATERAL RELATIONS, PERHAPS NOW
IS A MOST OPPORTUNE TIME TO MOVE AHEAD WITH THE ORIGINAL
PROPOSAL. IT IS IMPERATIVE THEREFORE, THAT NEXT CONGRESSIONAL
PRESENTATION WOULD INCLUDE SPAIN. INASMUCH
AS WE HAVE NOT AS YET RECEIVED LETTER FROM SENATOR INOUE
PROMISED IN STATE 027315, EMBASSY SUGGEST THAT DEPT DRAW
ON INFO IN 75 STATE 5617 IN PREPARING BACKGROUND INFO
FOR CONGRESS.

3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT PROPOSED EQUIPMENT WILL BE
PART OF A JOINT BILATERAL UNDERSTANDING TO ENHANCE GOS
DRUG INTERDICTION EFFORTS. GOS ALREADY HAS SET UP SPECIAL
NARCOTICS UNITS IN THE DGS AND CIVIL GUARD FOR WHICH
EQUIPMENT IS INTENDED FOR THEIR EXCLUSIVE USE. DEA ASSIGNED
PERSONNEL WORK CLOSELY ENOUGH WITH THESE UNITS TO
KNOW WHETHER OR NOT ANY DIVERSION TAKES PLACE. BEFORE ANY
EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED THE GOS, THE EMBASSY WILL ASCERTAIN
NEEDS OVER AND ABOVE LEVELS WHICH GOS ITSELF HAS
ALREADY PROVIDED THESE UNITS BUT NOT TO GO BEYOND \$95 THOUSAND
DOLLARS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED IN 75 STATE 125292.
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